

Appendix I

Amendment to the claims

8. (Amended) The shift manipulating device according to claim [6 or] 7, wherein the holder is provided at a side thereof with a magnet, and a first substrate is provided near the holder to mount thereon magnetism sensing elements, which are responsive to magnetism of the magnet.

9. (Amended) The shift manipulating device, according to claim [6, 7 or] 8, wherein the holder is provided on a side thereof with a pushing portion for opening and closing a parking gate switch, and a first substrate is provided near the holder to mount thereon the parking gate switch.

14. (Newly-added) The shift manipulating device according to claim 6, wherein the holder is provided at a side thereof with a magnet, and a first substrate is provided near the holder to mount thereon magnetism sensing elements, which are responsive to magnetism of the magnet.

15. (Newly-added) The shift manipulating device according to claim 14, wherein the holder is provided on a side thereof with a pushing portion for opening and closing a parking gate switch, and a first substrate is provided near the holder to mount thereon the parking gate switch.

16. (Newly-added) The shift manipulating device according to claim 7, wherein the holder is provided on a side thereof with a pushing portion for opening and closing a parking gate switch, and a first substrate is provided near the holder to mount thereon the parking gate switch.

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